

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

NORMA ROGERS, ET AL.,)
Plaintiffs,)
v.) No. 6:19-cv-3346 RK
DOUGLAS GASTON, ET AL.,)
Defendants.)

**Consent Motion to Drop James Reaves as Defendant
for Count IV of Third Amended Complaint**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 21, Plaintiffs request this Court enter an order dropping James Reaves as a defendant with respect to Count IV of the third amended complaint. In support, they state:

1. On May 4, 2021, Plaintiffs filed their third amended complaint. ECF No. 154.
2. The third amended complaint names Reaves as a defendant for Counts I-V of the six-count pleading. *Id.*
3. Reaves has not filed an answer.
4. “On motion or on its own, the court may at any time, on just terms, add or drop a party.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 21.
5. Plaintiffs ask this Court to drop Reaves as a defendant for Count IV and dismiss him from this case with respect to Count IV only, such that Reaves will remain a defendant as to Counts I, II, III, and V.
6. Reaves’s counsel has advised that Plaintiffs may indicate her consent to this request.

WHEREFORE Plaintiffs request this Court enter an order dropping James Reaves as a defendant with respect to Count IV only of the third amended complaint.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of this motion was served on opposing counsel by the electronic filing system on June 24, 2021.

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